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Canoe Slalom

Our Canoe Slalom team competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools event at Tarawera, in the torrential rainstorm over the last week of term one. The students competed extremely well with some outstanding results in the Down River Sprints. Alex Blair finished 10th in the individual event. The K1 team including; Alex Blair, James Tatley and Jacob Guccione finished 6th. Our other team including Abbey Croxen and Josh Copeman competed well and finished 9th overall. Congratulations to all these students for toughing out the horrible weather and competing well throughout the competition.

Volleyball:

Volleyball New Zealand held its 50th Anniversary celebrated with an Awards Dinner in Auckland on Anzac day over the holidays. Many past and present students of Otumoetai College, coaches and management attended the dinner in recognition of the amazing contribution we have had throughout the years with Volleyball New Zealand. Otumoetai College's proud Volleyball legacy led to past students and teams taking home a large portion of awards. The school took out the "Girls School of the Era" for the 1970's, 1990's and the 2000's. The boys managed to get the "Boys School of the Era" for the 2000's. Individual honours went to former students Susan Blundell and Brad Takai taking out the 2000's Female and Male players of the era respectively. Sam O'Dea alongside brother Ben joined Rachel Morgan in making the 2010's Players of the Era. Jason Lochhead joined Susan, Ben and Sam in the success at Beach Volleyball acknowledgments. Long standing volleyball stalwart, Stuart Henderson who is also a life member of Volleyball NZ was acknowledged for his outstanding work in coaching.

Congratulations to Kael Johnson who competed at the National Secondary Schools Wrestling competition last term winning gold in the Freestyle 97kg-120kg Wrestling Grade.